

# **QUORUM COURT MINUTES**

**June 28, 2021**

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COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

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12 Justices of the Peace were present. Justice Longmire was absent. Also present were Lesli Penny, Marty Boyd, Terry McNatt and Wes Eddington.

Judge Day called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

Invocation by Mike Book, Prospect Baptist Church.

Assembly and Pledge of Allegiance.

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Public comments:

For Public Library Issue... Roger Kidd wanted to remind the Elected County Officials that many are elected on the Republican platform. He stated that it was time for them to start acting like Republicans on the premises that were advocated for. Several people spoke for and against a display at the Public Library. The library had a pride display of books on issues associated with sexual preference, gender identity and sexual identity. Dan Sullivan stated that he was contacted to check in to the display. He does not have a problem with the books being in the library, just not in the children's section. Kiersten Heyl spoke to support the library as a whole. Spoke of taking his children to the library. He did not want to have funding cut from the library. Dr. Asad Khan spoke on Psychiatric needs of children. He stated that the library is very important for the intellectual growth of children. He agrees that the books need to be age appropriate, but it should be the parent's responsibility. Kathy Tarper, a homeschooling mom of 4, spoke of her concerns about the display. She stated that she is not opposed to the pride display, but to the display being in the children's section. She stated that the children's section should be a safe place, parents should not be forced to discuss things that they do not want to with their children. David McElroy spoke of him being gay and says he is an upstanding community member. He feels that children should be taught of people's indifferences. The children in his family have not had any negative growth due to him being gay. Iris Stevens spoke next and is a teacher of 35 years. She taught English and spoke of how important the library is. The library has been a second home to her. She passed out the pride posters that have been displayed at the library. She stated that the information should not be made readily available to children.

First order of business was approval of Quorum Court minutes from June 14, 2021. A motion to accept was made by Justice Weinstock and seconded by Justice Price. Judge Day took a vote and it passed unanimously.

Reports from Committees.

Reports were read from June 14, 2021, Committee meetings. Road Committee minutes were read by Justice Cline, Public Service Committee minutes were read by Justice Rogers, and Finance Committee minutes were read by Justice Cook.

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No old business.

New business.

A Resolution was read to appoint David Cline to Valley View Fire Protection District Board. A motion was made by Justice Weinstock, seconded by Justice Tennison. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

An Appropriation Ordinance was read for Circuit Court Automation Fund to add technology to 5 courtrooms. A motion was made by Justice Couch, seconded by Justice Weinstock. Roll was called and passed unanimously.

An Ordinance was read to adopt Federal Award Administration Policy. A motion was made by Justice Williams, seconded by Justice Cline. Roll was called and passed unanimously.

An Ordinance was read to adopt salary policy, establishing JESAP committee, hiring policy etc. and adopting minimum, mid-point, and maximum pay range for each position. A motion was made by Justice Couch, seconded by Justice Lewis. Roll was called and passed unanimously.

An Ordinance was read to set salaries of Elected Officials, based on years of elected service. A motion was made by Justice Price, seconded by Justice Cline. Roll was called and passed unanimously.

An Appropriation Ordinance was read to increase 2021 salaries to mid-point as of July 13, 2021. A motion was made by Justice Couch, seconded by Weinstock. Roll was called and passed unanimously.

A Resolution was read to accept 2020 Craighead County Audit. A motion was made by Justice Rogers, seconded by Justice Williams. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

An Ordinance was read to establish Fund 1890, Jacob Kade Holliday Restitution. A motion was made by Justice Cline, seconded by Justice Couch. Roll was called and passed unanimously.

Announcements:

Judge Day stated that he signed the PO to start using the KRONOS time keeping system. He is hoping to have everything up and using it by October.

A motion was made to adjourn by Justice Rogers and seconded by Justice Couch.

Meeting ended at 7:49 pm.